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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6809th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2012/507)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6810th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) (S/2012/523)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6809th meeting.

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3 p.m. . . . . 6811th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMI (S/2012/535)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6811th meeting of the Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 261st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators on a monitoring mechanism to follow-up on all commitments related to Africa's development needs will hold an informal informal meeting *today*, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 22 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Plenary

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission

Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Surveys of best prevailing conditions of employment at Rome (including the service differential) — Recommended salary scale and dependency *(continued)* . . . . . [6 (a)]
2. Children's and secondary dependants' allowances: Review of the level *(continued)* [5 (c)]
3. Adoption of the sessional and annual reports . . . . . [9]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Samuel Lesuron Poghisio, Minister of Information and Communication, Kenya

Ms. Johanna (Yoka) Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Hans Rosling, Chairman of the Board, Gapminder Foundation

Mr. Patrick Meier, Director of Social Innovation, Qatar Foundation's Computing Research Institute

Interactive discussion

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Update on Inter-Agency Standing Committee efforts to make the humanitarian system more effective

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Francis George Nazario, Acting Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations

Ms. Johanna (Yoka) Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Joel Charny, Vice-President for Humanitarian Policy and Practice, InterAction

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution relating to the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1055th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1056th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined fourth and fifth periodic report of Samoa (CEDAW/C/WSM/4–5)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), invites all interested delegations to an informal briefing by the United Nations Development Programme on the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, in the context of draft resolution SSC/17/L.5. The briefing will take place *today*, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Africa's development needs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 19 July 2012

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 19 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Lydia Poole, Programme Leader, Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA); Mr. Tom Berry, Head of Communications, Development Initiatives; Ms. Lisa Walmsley, Head of Information Services, Development Initiatives; and Ms. Georgina Brereton, Communications Officer, Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) (on the launch of the Global Humanitarian Assistance (GHA) Report 2012) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom]

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:

Dr. Fuat Oktay, President of Disaster and Emergency Management of Turkey

Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. David Droga, Executive Chairman, Droga5

Interactive discussion

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

4–6 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Conclusion of the general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.11

Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Canada, on the draft resolution relating to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (e) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (briefing and discussion on complementarity, with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the focal points on complementarity, the President of the International Center for Transitional Justice, the Director of the Democratic Governance Group, United Nations Development Programme, and the Director of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "UNITAID: Laboratory for innovative financing — How innovative financing has allowed UNITAID to transform health commodity markets and access for patients with HIV, tuberculosis and malaria" (organized by UNITAID)

Friday, 20 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Constance Brayé, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail constance.braye@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-3184).]

Screening of the film entitled "Searching for Sugar Man" (on the occasion of the Nelson Mandela International Day) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information)

Friday, 20 July 2012, from 6.15 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please write to academicimapct@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 July 2012

Security Council

6806th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6806th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Margaret Carey, Director of the Africa I Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Carey and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6807th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

6808th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Albert Koenders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Koenders.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Paul R. Seger (Switzerland), declared open the first meeting of the configuration.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/6/BDI/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Draft conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the annual review of its engagement with Burundi (PBC/6/BDI/L.1) . . . . . [2]

The Committee had before it the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the annual review of its engagement with Burundi, as contained in document PBC/6/BDI/L.1.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Herménégilde Niyonzima, Permanent Representative of Burundi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Peacebuilding Support Office.

The Committee adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the annual review of its engagement with Burundi, as contained in document *PBC/6/BDI/L.1*.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

No other matters were raised.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

35th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . . [5]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), opened the humanitarian affairs segment and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made an introductory statement.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ireland, El Salvador, Mexico, the United States, Cuba, Nicaragua, Australia, Finland, China and Chile, as well as by the observers for Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Morocco, Denmark, Norway, Croatia, South Africa, Israel and Sweden.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservations: Thailand (18 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

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H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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